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25X1 1. [ ] Robert Neal, Senate Preparedness  
Investigating Subcommittee staff, telephoned referring to the English-Russian  
25X1 military dictionary which had been brought up by the staff in the meeting  
with Staeris and [ ] He stated it was edited by Lt. Col. G. A.  
Sudakovskii in 1960 and was put out in Moscow. He states the Library  
of Congress has a copy. Neal added that if we looked into this and had  
any opinion or analysis, they would like to know the results.

25X1 2. [ ] Met with Stanley Pleasant, General  
Counsel, USIA, to inform him that in the next day or so we plan to return  
to Representative Zablocki a manuscript of a book prepared by an individual  
residing in Poland. We are going to advise Zablocki that while at first  
glance the book had appeared useful, full investigation had indicated it  
would not serve any useful purpose for the Agency. Advised Pleasant that  
I wanted him to be aware of this since it was my understanding that this  
manuscript had been placed in Zablocki's hands by [ ]  
25X1 [ ] I indicated I was not aware how the manuscript came  
25X1 into [ ] hands. Mr. Pleasant was grateful for the information.

25X1 3. [ ] Pleasant, on his initiative, raised the  
25X1 case of [ ] I received a clear impression that Pleasant felt  
possibly USIA had gone too far in pushing this matter with the Agency. I  
explained our actions on the case with Senator Hayden's office and with  
Congressman Udell, indicating that we had closed the case from our  
viewpoint but referred it to GAO with the conflicting lawyers' opinions  
for such action as GAO deemed appropriate. Pleasant indicated he would  
like possibly to erase a black mark and queried whether there was any  
room left at this stage for possible compromise and settlement. Without  
further comment I merely indicated that we would be glad to hear any  
further suggestions but I did not know what could be done since it has  
actually been turned over to GAO.

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